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Notice of Allowability

Application No. **09/376,595**

Applicant(s)

Huang et al.

Examiner

Saeed Seyrafi

Group Art Unit 2873



All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course.
This communication is responsive to 10/12/2000
[X] The allowed claim(s) is/are _5-8
The drawings filed on are acceptable.
X Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
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received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number)
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□ Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL APPLICATION, PTO-152, which discloses that the oath or declaration is deficient. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION IS REQUIRED.
X Applicant MUST submit NEW FORMAL DRAWINGS
☐ because the originally filed drawings were declared by applicant to be informal.
including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948, attached hereto or to Paper No7
including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed on, which has been approved by the examiner.
including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment/Comment.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the reverse side of the drawings. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal lettter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.
☐ Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.
Any response to this letter should include, in the upper right hand corner, the APPLICATION NUMBER (SERIES CODE/SERIAL NUMBER). If applicant has received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, the ISSUE BATCH NUMBER and DATE of the NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE should also be included.
Attachment(s)
X Notice of References Cited, PTO-892
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💢 Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Reasons for allowance

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1. Claims 5-8 are allowed.

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art taken either singularly or in combination fails to anticipate or fairly suggest the limitation of the dependent claims, in such manner that a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102 or 103 would be proper. The prior art fails to teach a combination of all the claimed features as presented in independent claims, which include a head belt having a movable plate pivotally coupled to the buttoning seat, where a clamping key is setup at one end of the movable plate for engaging with the through hole of the buttoning seat, and a spring plate is established at the end of the movable plate (claim 5), as claimed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Drawings

3. The corrected or substitute drawings were received on 10/12/2000. These drawings are

acceptable.

The drawings filed on 10/12/2000 are acceptable subject to correction of the informalities 4.

indicated on the attached "Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review," PTO-948. In order

to avoid abandonment of this application, correction is required.

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Conclusion

5. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Huang (6116729) is cited for disclosing similar with the claim subject matter.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Saeed Seyrafi whose telephone number is (703) 306-5584. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Friday from approximately 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956. The Group facsimile number is (703) 308-7724.

Saeed Seyrafi Patent examiner

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